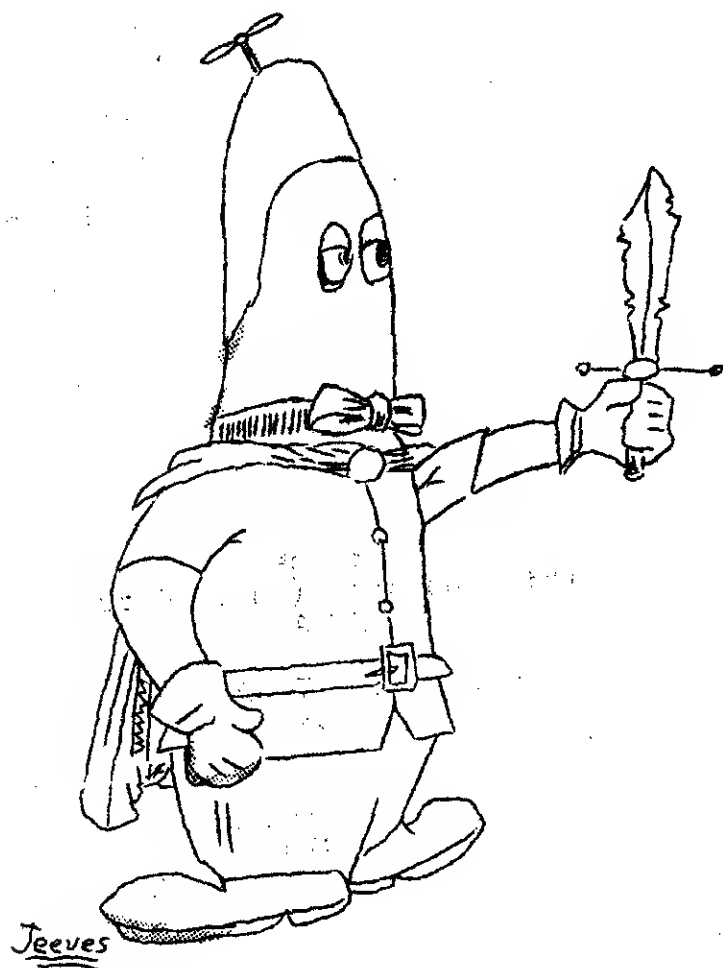


BARAD-DUR

BARAD-DUR #2, a biweekly newszine of N3F Postal Diplomacy games, is published by MIRAGE PUBLICATIONS, 5111 Liberty Heights Ave., Balto., Md. 21207 USA. Available for trade for other Postal zinas, and at the rate of 10 issues (3rd class) for \$1.00. Jack L. Chalkar, editor & publisher; individual gamesmasters edit various portions.



DUES FOR MULTIGAME PLAYERS
DROP BY 25%!!!

ACT OF GOD RULE PROCLAIMED
BY GAMESMASTERS!!!

!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!-!

Postal Diplomacy is cheaper than originally announced. Effective immediately, players paying an initial \$4.00 per game fee will pay only \$2.00 for any future games of this bureau. Refunds have been made. This does not, however, apply to the 75¢ per year rate in any way. Initial \$4.00, + \$2.00 per additional is the only working formula. The 75¢ method is as expensive as ever and does not afford players a reduction on other games.

An unusual situation has arisen regarding illnesses which have plagued many players. Three players so far have missed moves due to

illness -- Steven Barr, spring A, and Don Miller, spring B and fall A, plus Lon Atkins, fall A. This is unfortunate, and has brought up the question of whether allowances may be made for such Acts of God. The conclusion, unfortunately, that no allowances whatsoever can be made, and it counts merely as a missed move. Now, before this heartless decision sinks in and the cries of anguish issue forth, I must explain --

The heart of the matter is the necessary rule of any Postal game, a precedent once set during a game is followed throughout the game.

If there are any of you out there who believe that none of the reasons above are valid and that all sorts of delays should be tolerated if they are Acts of God, please let us know the reason. As it stands the precedent is set, and there is nothing that can be done. We're sincerely sorry.



TURKEY.....army bulgaria to greece
ARMY SMYRNA TO ARMENIA
FLEET CONSTANTINOPLE TO BLACK SEA

Since several nations gained territory this move, there will be a WINTER, 1901 move, before the spring, 1902 move.

The roster of supply centers for the seven nations is now:

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY = 3

Vienna
Budapest
Serbia

ENGLAND = 3

London
Edinburgh
Liverpool

FRANCE = 5

Paris
Brest
Marsailles
Belgium
Portugal

GERMANY = 4

Berlin
Kiel
Munich
Denmark

ITALY = 5

Venice
Rome
Naples
Tunis
Trieste

RUSSIA = 5

Sevastapol
St. Petersburg
Moscow
Warsaw
Rumania

TURKEY=4

Smyrna
Constantinople
Ankara
Bulgaria

As for the winter move, then;

FRANCE MAY BUILD 2 UNITS
GERMANY MAY BUILD 1 UNIT
ITALY MAY BUILD 2 UNITS
RUSSIA MAY BUILD 1 UNIT
TURKEY MAY BUILD 1 UNIT

The absolute, unswervable, and incontrovertible DEADLINE for the WINTER, 1901 build orders is: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1965. They may be mailed in on a postcard; they need not be sealed mail, BUT MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 13, 1965!!! (on to next pg)

A=A game.B=Bgame.AB=bbth.

THE PLAYERS

\$=\$4 pd. ¢=75¢ pd.

+ = gamesmast.

- 1.A\$ Atkins, Lon, P.O. Box 228, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 (E)
- 2.A\$ Barr, Stephen, P.O. Box 305, Nocona, Texas, 76255 (G)
- 3.B\$+Bounds, Ronald, 803 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21201 (E)
- 4.A\$+Chalker, Jack L., 5111 Liberty Heights Ave., Balto., Md, 21207 (T)
- 5.B\$ Clark, Frank E., 5506 Fiske Place, Alexandria, Virginia (A-H)
- 6.AB\$ Huff, Alan, 7603 Wells Blvd., Adelphi, Maryland 20783 (A-H,F)
- 7.A\$ Jacks, Jerald, 4203 Labyrinth Road, Baltimore, Md. 21215 (I)
- 8.B\$ Mebane, Banks, 6901 Strathmore St., Chevy Chase, Md. 20015 (I)
- 9.AB\$ Miller, Donald, 12315 Judson Road, Glenmont, Wheaton, Md. 20906
- 10.AB\$ Reinsel, Charles, 120-Bth Avenue, Clarion, Penna. (F,G) (R,T)
- B\$ Sattel, Joel, 3905 Bancroft Road, Baltimore, Md. 21215 (R)

This season's move was a bit strange, in that two nations, for reasons perhaps beyond their control, failed to move. A third nation, whom I would have expected to remain still, however, did move. Although the move was too late for the Spring, it was definitely acceptable for the Fall. I must remind those players who perhaps are distressed at my failure to accept late moves that deadlines do have a purpose, and once they are bypassed and set forward to await a late move for any reason, save a massing (and reception by the Gamesmaster) of players' petitions for a move (all players) to be set aside, the purpose of the Deadline has been defeated. I realize how this may affect some players, but, nonetheless, that is the policy I am forced to follow. In a local mail order game, of which I am both Turkey and the Gamesmaster, the deadline was set forward once, and then again, and again, until now almost any pretext seems sufficient; despite this, when I, myself, failed to write out my move to myself before the deadline, I refused to allow myself an opportunity to get that move in past the wire, so to speak, and missed it as a consequence.

As the GB-1965-A game continues, there may come a time when a deadline and a BARAD-DUR time of publication do not coincide closely enough, for reasons of saving game time, to allow return to the players of that move's results in the issue. Should this occur, the results will be sent out in the form of a bulletin similar to BARAD-DUR #1.5, notifying the players and setting the next move's deadline date. Then, the contents of that bulletin will be re-published in BARAD-DUR with the next subsequent issue.

P R O P A G A N D A D E P A R T M E N T

Reuters, Vienna, October 2, 1901

Prime minister Koerber in a speech to the Reichsrat yesterday told the representatives that Austria-Hungary need have no fear of the approaching Italians. A grand alliance of Austria, France, Russia, and Germany will crush the upstart Italians and Austria will regain its stolen provinces---Lombardy and Venetia. The Italian Foreign Ministry withheld comment.

A.P. from Der Abend Stern, October 3, 1901 (Vienna Newspaper)

Vienna has become an armed camp. All able-bodied men are in a well-armed citizens army (Landwehr). All valuables have been removed from museums for safe-keeping elsewhere. Not one Italian hobnail will tread a Vienna street. Down With Italy! God Save the Emperor! Lange Liebe Osterreich!

Havas, from Die Wiener Sonne, October 3, 1901 (Vienna Sun)

The Italian lemmings approach the Austrian sea. The great success of the army in Serbia assures us that no Italian army could ever defeat an Austrian army. The Italians come to their deaths! God Save the Emperor! Etc.

Memo from Information Agency

ITALY CALLS AUSTRIA-HUNGARY DECADENT!

Ha! Herr A. Regelmässig Ehebrecher, our illustrious sociologist, has done much personal research in the back streets of Rome, Venice, and Naples. He is, at present, making a movie of what he saw, called "Der Reicher Leben." We call Italy immoral! Also uncultured. We'll put Fürtwängler and Rafter against Toscanini any day. Also R. Strauss against any Italian composer.

From the Desk of Nicholo Machiavelli:

Dear Sir;

We have decided to declare war on Austria-Hungary, the Decadent Empire. The following clippings from the main Roman newspapers will explain our movements:

From the Tempora Romana; ITALY DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA-HUNGARY!: Foreign Minister Nicholo Machiavelli today announced that "for her insults to Italy in word and deed, Austria is to be destroyed."

From the Venice Telegraph; Venice, October 12, 1901: Field Marshal Olivestu has led the Triumphant Italian Army of Venice into the stinking Dalmatian area of Trieste.

In the Rome paper L'Observatore, Tunis, September 26, 1901
Admiral Minestrone has announced he will dock in Tunis so that repairs may be
made on the King Umberto IV. He will stay until spring.

From the Roman paper La Monde, Rome, October 13, 1901:

ITALY ANNEXES TRIESTE! : Due to the askance of the Dalmatian People, King Cola
III has declared Trieste, henceforth known as Dalmatia, to be an Italian province,
and part of Italy proper.

The main reason for our declaration of war is Austria's help in the Czar's cowardly invasion and attack of our ally and good friend, Turkey.

Yours, Niccolo Machiavelli, Foreign

Secretary to Cola III.

BULLETIN: Rome, October 16, 1901 : Pope Aluliaportatus II has decreed the entire Kingdom of Austria-Hungary to be in a state of interdict. The Pope also has declared the horrible corrupt Frantz Josef and his followers to be in a state of excommunication. The Pope has directed King Cola III, to direct his armies in a Jihad against the pagan Austro-Hungarians.

These were the contents of BARAD-DUR #1.5, a bulletin to the members of the "A" game:

This is issue #1.5 of BARAD-DUR, the Games Bureau's Official Diplomacy Magazine. The Contents of this issue will be republished in BARAD-DUR #2, which will appear containing, if the schedules coincide as planned: GB-1965A Fall move Results, and the results of the Spring 1901 move of GB1965B. This limited issue of BARAD-DUR #1.5 is published by Ron W. Bounds, Gamesmaster, on typewriter with lots of onionskin and carbons.

The Move orders for spring, 1901, in the game GB-1965-A are:

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: ARMY BUDAPEST TO SERBIA, FLEET TRIESTE TO ALBANIA, ARMY VIENNA TO TRIESTE.

ENGLAND: FLEET EDINBURGH TO NORWEGIAN SEA, FLEET LONDON TO NORTH SEA, and ARMY LIVERPOOL TO EDINBURGH.

FRANCE: ARMY PARIS TO BURGUNDY, ARMY MARSEILLES SUPPORTS ARMY PARIS TO BURGUNDY, FLEET BREST TO MID ATLANTIC OCEAN

GERMANY: ARMY MUNICH STANDS, ARMY BERLIN STANDS, FLEET KIEL STANDS.

ITALY: ARMY VENICE TO TYROLIA, ARMY ROME TO VENICE, FLEET NAPLES TO IONIAN SEA.

RUSSIA: FLEET SEVASTOPOL TO RUMANIA, FLEET ST. PETE. TO GULF OF BOTHNIA, and ARMY MOSCOW TO ~~SILESIA~~ SEVASTOPOL, ARMY WARSAW TO SILESIA.

TURKEY: ARMY CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA, ARMY SMIRNA STANDS, FLEET ANKARA TO CONSTANTINOPLE.

Moves in upper case succeed, those in olower case fail.

In BARAD-DUR # 1, it was stated that games "A" and "B" would be differentiated by different sized type face. The type face of #1 was that of 65 B. The elite face which you read here is that of '65 A.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE FALL, 1901 MOVE ORDERS IS AUGUST 30, 1965.

Please remember that for your move to be acceptable, it must be POSTMARKED on or before this deadline date.

P R O P A G A N D A P A G E:

Spring 1901, Vienna:

Austro-Hungarian War Office
Memo from War Minister

The armed forces of the empire of Austro-Hungaria regret the running down of children in Serbia. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Princip.

Personal Memo to the Emperor: That'll teach the little beggars to play in the street!

Propaganda Page of Barad-Dur #1.5 Cont.

Italy, Spring 1901, Excerpt from Newspaper Il Cacciatore:

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY DOOMED!!!! : Reuters, Rome, April, 1901: His majesty King Cole (my mistake should be COLA) has announced through the royal Foreign minister, Stephano Zuchinni, that Field Marshal Alberto di Parmizano has moved his army in Glorious Venice into the horribly decadent Austro-Hungarian Tyrol. Field Marshal Juan di Salamia has also moved his Great Army in Rome into Venice (no doubt to prevent looting now that the soldiery that mantianed order has left) G.M.) His Lordship Carlos de Minestrone (sic) has moved the Royal Italian Navy from ~~the~~ sunny Naples to the Ionian sea. The House of Rienzi has announced, through the foreign ministry, an armistice pact with France. Also came the announvcement of the South-Eastern Alliance with the Great Russian empire and the Triumphant Turkish Empire to destroy the horribly corrupt Austro-Hungarian Empire. - - - - -

Turkey, Spring 1901; Memo to Maximus Bounder, Secretary to Foreign Affairs, at the League of Nations.

From: Caliph Jackel Chalker

Remember those war games you attended and took part in? The ones where you guided the Turkish Empire? Well, now you'll see how I play Turkey....only this time its for real. Last time I played Turkey I was eliminated in the Spring of 1902.....

Address given by Maximus P.C. Bounder, Secretaty to Foreign Affairs before the League of Nations Assembly, just before it broke up in rioting and disorder in April, 1901, on the 15th day of that month.

We, here at the 1901 conference of the League of Nations, are gravely distressed at the situation which has been made manifest during the last very few months. After a promising period of relative world peace and apparent prosperity and happiness, war has again come and cast its black pall of shell-smoke and burning buildings across the serene skies of Europe. Those of you who even until today promised peace and a return of your erring forces to their kennels at home have gone beyond honor or dishonor, and now concern yourselves with the sowing of the seeds of disruption, and the creation of new graveyards; for the youth of your lands, ever hopeful of glory in the clash of battle, have followed your errant leadership, and now, at this very minute, march to their graves. All the nations of the Western world, with the exception of the young giant, America, have become embroiled, and the situation is sore indeed. Take your piddling nations! Take them I say, and cast them down into the dust into which you now stamp your once-friends of other lands. This league, from its goal of leading the world to peace, now leads it, apparently, into war; the guiding hands, however, of this Hell-bent ship of souls are those of you yourselves, Gentlemen, and not we officers of the League. Take your world Gentlmen, and Enjoy it.

I'll see you all in Hell.

At this point in the proceedings, the floor revolted, and Mssr. Bounder was forced to flee for his life from the Hague.

- - - - -

NOTICE from the Gamesmaster to those who wish to enter propaganda:

Please, gentlemen, to send me real propaganda, not artistic rehashes of the current moves. It saves space in the magazine, and I'll start editing out the military moves shortly to rid the propaganda department of them.

Gamesmaster's Address, for all Queries and Remarks, as well as other information:
Ron L. Bounds, 803 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

B

TURKEY FAILS TO MOVE; COUP RUMORED!
AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA CLASH IN BALKANS!

The move orders for spring, 1901. Moves in CAPITALS succeed. Moves in small letters fail.

ITALY.....ARMY VENICE TO PIEDMONT
ARMY ROME TO VENICE
FLEET NAPLES TO IONIAN SEA

GERMANY.....ARMY BERLIN TO KIEL
ARMY MUNICH TO RHUR
FLEET KIEL TO DENMARK

RUSSIA.....FLEET ST. PETERSBURG TO GULF BOTHNIA
Fleet Sevastapol to Rumania
ARMY WARSAW TO GALICIA
ARMY MOSCOW TO ST. PETERSBURG

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY...FLEET TRIESTE TO ALBANIA
Army Budapest to Rumania
ARMY VIENNA TO TRIESTE

ENGLAND.....FLEET EDINBURGH TO NORWEGIAN SEA
FLEET LONDON TO NORTH SEA
ARMY LIVERPOOL TO EDINBURGH

FRANCE.....ARMY MARSAILLES TO SPAIN
ARMY PARIS TO BURGUNDY
FLEET BREST TO MID-ATLANTIC

TURKEY.....ARMY SMYRNA STANDS
FLEET ANKARA STANDS
ARMY CONSTANTINOPLE STANDS

THE DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1901 MOVE ORDERS IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13!
This is, remember, the postmark deadline; 14 days between deadlines, BARAD-DUR on the Wednesday following the deadline. Deadline is also that for propaganda, although propaganda received after deadline will go in the next issue. Propaganda, like moves, can not be recalled once in.

Donald Miller (Turkey) has not sent in his dues nor has he submitted a move. If he does not send in dues (\$2 for second game) and orders for the fall, he will be eliminated from the game and replaced. Due to the nature of the southern moves, Turkey is in no immediate danger.

The Russian Czar is cautioned about mixing moves and propaganda. From now on, please place your moves as above, then follow it with propaganda. This will speed things along.

Please remember that the Gamesmaster is available via post at any time, and will answer any questions on play and procedure which do

not violate confidences. One such question which may come up again for real I'll answer here:

In a situation such as French A Belgium, German A Holland, Rhur. The German orders A Rhur to Belgium supported by A Holland. France orders A Belgium to Holland. This appears at first glance to cut support and make it 1-1. Not so. Remember in a support-cutting operation you still have a 2-2 standoff. If there were a French fleet in the North Sea which attacked Holland to cut support, this would be two 1-1 battles, defender winning. But, if Belgium itself, alone, attacks Holland, which is counterattacking (1-1) while Rhur is also attacking Belgium (2-1). I hope this is clear. In no situation can 1 army of defense ever stand off two.

* * * * *

Paris, April 25, 1901 (Reuters). The riots and disturbances have all ceased as France girds itself for war. The restored monarchy has now firmly established itself as the ruling class; the King is a previously unknown provincial philosophy professor, Henri DeGaulle, who has adopted the title of Louis Napoleon de Bourbon-Orleans, or, more simply, Louis XX or Napoleon IV (depending on whether he is ultimately beheaded or exiled). A grand alliance with Italy and England was announced by the Foreign Minister, Maximillian Ropespierre, in the Estates General yesterday. Vive le Roi!! Vive la France!!!

From Le Soir Astre, April 25: The deLesseps were finally paid the last installment for their contrabution in building the Suez Canal.
 From Le Monde, April 26: All families with incomes over 100,000 franc may become royalty.

From Le Figaro, April 27: Down with Le Monde!
 From Le Monde, April 28: We report with regret [?] the death of Pierre la Noix, editor of Le Figaro, in a fire that also destroyed the office and plant of that newspaper.

From Le Soir Astre: The offices of Le Monde are now rubble after a bombing last night. Le Soir Astre is now the only Paris paper. We inform our loyal readers that, effective tomorrow, we must raise our price to 5 sous per paper.

Readers of these clippings might like to note that the orders of England were signed His Royal Majesty King Richard VIII, and authorized by First Sea Lord Admiral T.S. Jellicoe, General M.R. Wellington, and Richard VIII by the Grace of Asgard.

The Great Northern Fleet now stationed on the south coast of St. Petersburg has been ordered to put to sea in the Gulf of Bothnia. The Imperial southern fleet now reprovisioning in Sevastapol is hereby commanded into the obviously decadent and now strife-ridden country of Rumania. The First Army of the Greater Slavic Empire now resting in Warsaw is ordered to take up a defensive position in Galicia to protect against possible warlike attacks by the vicious Austro-Hungarian hordes now in the center of their evil Empire. The Second Army of the Greater Slavic Empire newly formed in Moscow and soon to be tested in battle is hereby ordered to practice maneuvers in the province of St. Petersburg.

CZAR IVAN V (3-3-1901)

REMEMBER, POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR YOUR FALL MOVES IS SEPTEMBER 13!!! glc.

OTHER DIPLOMACY PUBLICATIONS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST ARE:

COSTAGUANA Conrad F. von Metzke, 5327 Hilltop Drive,
San diego, California, 92114

Norstrilia Daniel J. Alderson, 6720 Day Street,
Tujunga, California, 90142

Massif John Koning, 31B South Belle Vista,
Youngstown, Ohio, 44509

Trantor John W. Smythe, Jr., 621 East Prospect ,
Girard, Ohio

Wild 'n Wolly..... Charles G. Brannan, 106 South Edgemont,
Los Angeles, California 90004

Brobdignag..... Dick Schultz, 191S9 Helen
Detroit, Michigan

Graustark, Ruritania, and Fredonia....
John Boardman, 592 Sixteenth Street
Brooklyn, New York, 11218

To subscribe to any of the above, the cost is \$1.00. Send who-
ever you like a buck and you'll start receiving issues.

REMEMBER,
THE DEADLINE
IS
SEPT. 13, 1965!